





# HEROES

CHAPTER 46

## Golden Handshake Severance Pay

Part 4 of 4

The search for Fusor took a deadly new turn. Both Haram and Claude realize their assumptions about the killer have led them down the wrong path. But now Fusor has turned the tables and directed her lethal powers onto Haram...



# GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

## SEVERANCE PAY

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GNNHHKK--!!

Performance evaluation - everything Haram did on this mission to capture the water vamp Followed Company procedure right up through the endgame.

Despite the uneven results, Haram should definitely still be considered a strong asset to the team though this is (obviously) not a bonus situation for him.

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GIVE YA  
A HAND?

WE WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BRING  
HER *IN*.

WE STILL  
CAN... GO  
FIND ME A  
DUST PAN AND  
A GARBAGE  
SACK.



THEY  
WANTED HER  
ALIVE!

AN' SHE  
WANTED *US*  
*DEAD*. LOOK  
AT ME!

THE  
COMPANY ISN'T  
GOING TO BE  
HAPPY.

HOW AM  
I SUPPOSED  
TO COVER  
FOR YOU?  
*AGAIN?*



DON'T. TELL 'EM  
I ENDED THIS ON *MY*  
TERMS. WHAT'RE THEY  
GONNA DO? *FIRE* ME?  
I QUIT.

YOU *CAN'T*  
QUIT, HARAM. I... I  
CAN *FIX* ALL THIS IN THE  
REPORT. FUDGE THE  
FACTS A LITTLE.

THE ONLY  
TWO PEOPLE  
WHO KNOW WHAT  
HAPPENED HERE  
ARE *US*.



....WHY  
WOULD YOU  
DO THAT FOR  
ME?

GIVE ME  
TIME TO FIND A  
PARTNER I CAN  
STAND. IT'S HARD  
ENOUGH OUT HERE  
WITH SOMEONE YOU  
CAN *TRUST*.

DO THAT  
FOR ME.  
SIX MONTHS,  
*THEN* RETIRE.  
WHAT DO YOU  
SAY?



OKAY,  
HALF A YEAR.  
YOU HAVE MY  
*WORD*.



GOOD.  
NOW IF YOU  
COULD DEAL WITH  
*THEM* -- ?

SON OF A -- WHY  
DO *I* ALWAYS HAVE TO  
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING  
TO THE COPS? I DON'T  
EVEN SPEAK FRENCH,  
CLAUDE!

FOR ONCE *I'D*  
LIKE TO GO INVISIBLE AND  
MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH  
NO ONE KNOWING I WAS  
EVER THERE.





End of report.  
Delivery Mode: Walk in.  
Field Agent Signature:  
*Claude R*



YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PUNCTUAL!

MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR MY PARTNER! IS HE HERE YET?



HE CERTAINLY IS! YOU REMEMBER NOAH BENNET?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

NO, I'M YOUR TRAINER. HARAM'S MY PARTNER.



WHERE'S HARAM?

HE'S RETIRED.

NO, HE'S STAYING ON. HALF A YEAR. WE SHOOK -- HE -- GET HIM ON THE PHONE. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM --



I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE, CLAUDE. HE'S RETIRED.  
NOW HURRY IN. MR. THOMPSON IS WAITING FOR YOU BOTH....

*End*